

Exhibit A

Proposed amendment to Section 6 of the Rules Governing the Financial Assistance Plan of the State Bar of California Lawyer Assistance Program

(C) TREATMENT COSTS. When inpatient or outpatient treatment is recommended by the Evaluation Committee or by staff, the Applicant may be entitled to a loan to cover the cost of this treatment, up to a lifetime cap of \$5,000 toward such expenses. A maximum of \$100 per session of outpatient therapy will be loaned. This limit will not apply to medication management sessions. The COMMITTEE may, at its discretion, agree to exceed this \$100 per session limit due to extenuating circumstances.